



Regional Human Rights Systems: Under Siege?

6 – 7.30pm, Monday 8th December 2014
Followed by drinks reception

Hogan Lovells, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2FG

The Conservative Party has announced its intention to repeal the Human Rights Act 1998 and replace it with a British Bill of Rights if elected again in 2015, as well as its willingness to withdraw entirely from the ECHR if a proposed series of changes (i.e. the right to veto ECtHR judgments) are rejected. Similarly, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights has come under increasing attack with, for example, Venezuela withdrawing from the Court and the Convention last year. This seminar intends to give the speakers and audience a platform from which to debate these developments and to discuss whether these “attacks” are justified. Is reform needed and if so, to what extent?

Chair

Joshua Rozenberg

Speakers

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